

SENATE BILL 1818

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 3, relative to child-care agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-505, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) It is unlawful for any person who is an operator, licensee or employee of a child care agency to intentionally administer prescribed or nonprescribed, internal or external medication to a child in the person's care without the written authorization of the child's parent or the direction of a licensed medical practitioner.

(2) Any medication shall be labeled with the child's name and specific instructions for administration. Administration of medications and noticeable side effects shall be charted and reported to parents. Medication shall not be handled by children and shall be stored so as to be inaccessible to children.

(3) A violation of subdivision (d)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.